

CLAIMS

1. A single-use valve (1) for mounting on a package (2), particularly food packages the contents of which are to be heated in a microwave oven (3), said valve (1) arranged to open in response to an excess pressure generated inside the package (2) upon heating of the latter,
- c h a r a c t e r i z e d i n
- 10 that valve comprises an opening (4) formed in the package (2), an adhesive layer (5) being applied on top of said opening (4), and in that said valve (1) is arranged to emit a sound signal when subjected to said pressure load.
2. A valve (1) as claimed in claim 1, wherein said
- 15 opening (4) is in the form of a slit (4).
3. A valve (1) as claimed in claim 2, wherein said slit (4) is straight.
4. A valve (1) as claimed in claim 1, wherein at least one portion of the adhesive layer (5) comprises an
- 20 adhesive that is suitable for use in conjunction with foodstuffs.
5. A valve (1) as claimed in claim 1, wherein said adhesive layer (5) is a tape.
6. A valve as claimed in claim 5, wherein said tape
- 25 (5) is resilient.
7. A valve (1) as claimed in claim 1, wherein said adhesive layer (5) is a label.
8. A valve (1) as claimed in claim 1, wherein said packaging material (6) in which said valve (1) provided,
- 30 consists of a non-directional laminate.